

VENEMA RAMON C H
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VENEMA RAMON C H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1228 DOUGLAS AVENUE

(Street)

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMPEX CORP /DE/ [AMPX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

VP, Asst Treasurer, Asst Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock	02/09/2006		M		1,500	A	\$ 1.15 0	D
Class A Common Stock	02/09/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$ 20.771 0	D
Class A Common Stock	02/09/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$ 20.832 0	D
Class A Common	02/09/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$ 20.924 0	D

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The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 18, 2005.

(2) After giving effect to this exercise, the reporting person owns 8,000 options with the same exercise price and expiration date.

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